

Expect 350 Youngsters at Track Meet

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"STRANGER THINGS HAVE HAPPENED"

The scene: Los Angeles Coliseum.
The time: October, 1961.
The event: The World Series.
Public address announcer: "Your attention please... pitching for the Dodgers—Drysdale, catching Roseboro... for the Angels James and Averill...."

Scully: "Blah, Blah cigarettes are bringing you the first game of the 1961 World Series between Los Angeles' own Angels and Dodgers. The Angels, conceived in 1960, won the third playoff game two days ago in New York to earn the right to face the Dodgers. The place is jammed and the crowd is expected to go well over the record of 97,000 established here in 1959 when the Dodgers and White Sox participated in the Fall Classic."

TEAM WORK DID IT

FIRST FAN: "I never expected it!"
SECOND FAN: "And why not? Stranger things have happened. How about the Whiz kids aceing out the Dodgers in 1950 for the pennant?"

THIRD FAN: "But that was different. The Phils had an established organization. The Angels just got together a few months before the start of the '61 season."

FF: "That's what makes it so unbelievable!"
SF: "Everybody, most everybody that is, predicted that the Dodgers would cop the National League flag but the Angels... that's another story."

TF: "I don't know what you guys think but I'm for giving all the credit to Bill Rigney. True, Fred Haney got the men for him but Bill had to mould them into a winning team. Rigney got them to hustle as a unit... you know... teamwork."

FF: "You got something there. No individual stars just a combination of players performing like one big star."
TF: "Exactly."

YANKEE CAST-OFFS HELP

Scully: "Top of the ninth... nothing, nothing. The Angels coming to bat...."
TF: "Common Kenny... get a hold of Don's fast one."
Scully: "The count is two and two on Hunt. Drysdale pumps once, twice...."
FF: "I just knew he'd do it. His first World Series homer."

Scully: "Two outs, one run in, Angels lead 1-0. That brings up James, the pitcher...."
"Honey, Honey, wake up! Time to go to work." Did the Angels win?

"Dear... it's an off day... the Angels are traveling to Minnesota to play the Twins.
Darn, Darn, Darn!"

Long Beach Favorite to Head Ascot Card on Saturday

Don Reilly of Long Beach will be among the favorites in a field of more than 40 top California Racing Association pilots who will take part Saturday night in another big car racing event at Ascot Park, 183rd and Vermont.

Last Saturday saw the largest crowd of the season at Ascot and racing director Tony Coldeway promises another two-hour long, action-packed program for the big speedway-type racers, climaxed by a 30-lap main event for the 14 fastest cars, with all starts inverted. The eight-event racefest kicks off at 8:30 p.m., with a 3-lap trophy dash, followed by four 5-lap heat races and a 12-car, 15-lap semi main dual.

Last week's winner, Johnny Wood of Hollywood in his Chevy-powered bomb, will be out to repeat; other contenders include Allen Heath of

Northridge in a Chevy-powered speedster; Eagle Rock's Colby Scroggins driving an Offy-powered special; Clay Robbins of North Hollywood in a fast Chevy, and San Bernardino's Don Melton in an Offy.

Appearing from San Diego will be Art Pratt, Don Thomas, Bob McCoy and Dick Fries who have graduated into the Big Cars from Sportsman; Dick Zimmerman of Tucson and Louie Unser of Albuquerque, 1960 Pike's Peak's Hill Climb winner; Ron Cummings, Venice; Hank Henry of Pomona (last week's fast qualifier) and Howard Gardiner of Los Angeles.

Another banner crowd is expected at the Ascot half-mile dirt speedway.

Pancho Gonzales Featured In Friday's Match

Jack Kramer's World Series of Professional Tennis will hit the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium tomorrow evening with a double-bill featuring four of the world's outstanding singles players.

Heading the bill will be Pancho Gonzales of Los Angeles, brilliant and volatile net star, challenging Andres Gimeno of Barcelona, Spain.

Gimeno, outstanding rookie of last year's season, is playing his first year with the Kramer troupe.

Second match on the card will feature Barry MacKay of Dayton Ohio, last year's amateur champion and Davis Cup winner, versus Frank Sedgman of Melbourne, Australia.

Matches will begin at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium's indoor facility.



BRILLIANT, VOLATILE—Pancho Gonzales, explosive star of Jack Kramer's World Series of Professional Tennis, will headline the feature card at tomorrow night's match at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium. Other net stars appearing on the bill include Andres Gimeno of Barcelona, Spain; Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio; and Frank Sedgman of Melbourne, Australia.

Central Pony Leaguers Stage 3 Weekend Games

Officials of the Torrance Central Pony League yesterday reported that the Tigers walked away with Saturday's game against the Red Sox with a top heavy 7-3 score.

Steve Melchert went all of the way for the Tigers. The Six used two pitchers, starter Bobby Wolf relieved in the third by David Roberts.

Hitting star of the game was Jodie Mercúrio of the Tigers who picked up three out of three. Mike Wolf caught for the Red Sox and Ricky Seek for the Tigers.

DOUBLE HEADER
Sunday visitors caught a double header at Mobil Park. In the first game, which saw the Indians pick up a 9-7 victory over the White Sox, both pitchers were plagued with a virtual comedy of errors. White Sox scored their seven

PLASTIC BAGS

The plastic bags in which vegetables are often packed make good store-away containers for the family's winter boots. Staple the bags closed and write the owner's name or initials in nail polish on each bag.

TRANSPLANTING

Choose a misty day for transplanting seedlings or late afternoon when the sun is low. Pour a little water into each hole, providing a small reservoir in which the newly-growing roots can establish themselves.



The lady league champs had their elimination roll-offs last Friday afternoon at Gable House to determine who would participate in the Jefferson and Gable tournament play.

HOUSE WINNERS

The winners in the beginners' division were the Tuesday Toots No. Two and the ladies are R. Constantino, J. Hogue and C. Olson.

Intermediate champs were the Scatterpins and the team member sare K. Rosen, M. Ewart and J. Ewart.

Advanced roll-off house winners were the Morning Glories league with a team consisting of M. Denzer, J. Labbitt and B. Norris.

These ladies will compete against division champions from Jefferson Bowl at Jefferson a week from Saturday and again in three weeks at Gable to determine who are the champions of the champs and who will take home the trophies.

GET WELL WISHES
Get well wishes are in order for three Gable House friends who are in the Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Little Dennis O'Dowd fell and fractured his ankle Sunday night. If it had not been for his good pal, Dave Matosky, who was with him at the time and also summoned help, Dennis might not have been found until the following morning. Thanks, Dave, for keeping a cool head and helping your friend in a time of need.

Dennis is a very active bowler at Gable House in the Junior League. Also on occasion, he is seen behind the front desk or keeping score for league bowlers. So, get well, Dennis, and let's see you down on the lanes again real soon.

Vincent Morena, front desk helper and patron welcomer, underwent surgery Monday and is said to be doing fine. Gable and friends will be happy to have Vince on the job again as they miss his warm greeting.

Third and final wish goes to Andy Landis, night bartender in the Rik-Sha Room at Gable, who is in the hospital with a collapsed lung. We all hope he is up and around very soon.

WEEKEND SCORES

There were only two high scores in open bowling to report and they are Lee Jeberjahn, 212, and Jim Evans, 267.

M. O'Donnell and J. Laven of the Westside Junior Traveling League rolled a 206 and 201 game at Gable during their last meeting.

Two 6-7-10 spares were converted by E. Heggi, Pittsburgh Plate Glass and Helen Kent, Thursday Mixed Four.

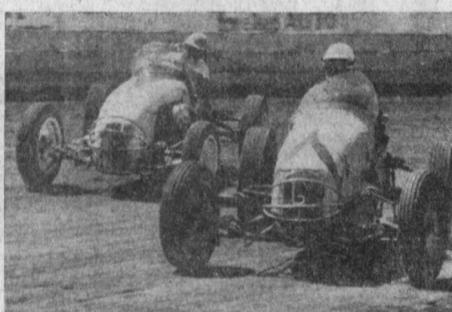
MOTHER'S DAY ESPECIAL

Jerry Homel, general manager of Gable, has planned a big day for Mom on Mother's Day, this Sunday the 14th. As long as Mom is accompanied by Dad, she will receive a free ham or turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Also, remember to come dressed comfortably as Mother is offered a free line of bowling. So, come over, Mother and enjoy your day at Gable House.

SEEDLINGS

It's not a bad idea to allow seedlings which are to be transplanted to grow a little beyond the first "true-leaf" stage recommended by some.

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Optimist Club Sponsors 13th Annual Elementary Track, Field Sessions

A contingent from each of Torrance's elementary and parochial schools will take part in Saturday's 12th annual Elementary Track and Field meet at Torrance High School. Cliff Graybehl, president of the Torrance Optimist Club, sponsors of the field event, said that the meet will open at 9:30 a.m. with eliminations sessions scheduled in the morning.

Luncheon will be served to each of the young participants, and the final sessions will be staged during the late morning and early afternoon.

LIMIT ENTRIES

Each of the schools participating will enter a limited number of contenders for the ribbons. All of the entries will currently attend one of the community's grade schools and will be categorized by age and grade.

In last year's event more than 325 local youngsters turned out for the meet.

Events scheduled include the 70 yard low hurdles, the 100-yard and 180-yard dash, the 440-yard distance run, shotput, broad jump, high jump and the football throw.

Graybehl said that many of the area's outstanding runners and trackmen, who gained renown in high school and college circles, first gained recognition in the Optimist Club meet.

He invited local track fans to turn out for the meet and help "discover" these track stars of the future.

CYO Swim Meets Scheduled For Next Week

Four swimming meets under CYO sponsorship are scheduled for May. Alec R. Shellogg, athletic director, announced this week.

Annual girls high school meet was held Saturday May 6, 10 a.m., at Marymount High, Palos Verdes.

Parochial school girls will meet Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m., also at Marymount.

High school boys will compete Friday, May 19, 6 p.m., at Loyola University and parochial school boys Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m., also at Loyola.

No-Hitter At Sunday's Session

A no hitter and all 21 men passing via the strikeout route was the record Ray Allen of the Pintos hung up last Sunday at Kissel Field. His team remained undefeated after whipping the Broncos 5-1 in the Pacific-Rivera Pony baseball league.

Troubled by wildness in the first inning, the pitcher walked four men to force in a run and then shut the door to the hitters the rest of the game. It was the third straight win for the Pintos as they defeated the Colts 8-4 earlier in the week.

Steve McKee homered with the bases full to lead the Broncos to a 16-0 win over the Wranglers and the Colts beat the Harbor Savings Roans 3-2 on Darrel Kirk-ruff's home run with one man on.

Roans split by beating the Mustangs 10-5 with John Davis collecting a homer for the winners and Mustangs salvaged one by defeating the Wranglers 10-1.

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